

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

DEANGELO THOMAS-EL,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:20-CV-589-SNLJ
	)	
NICOLE FRANCIS, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

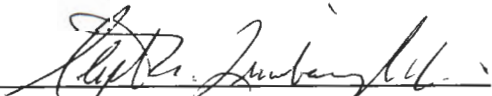
Defendants Nicole Francis and Jason Lees move to withdraw Ashley Ray as counsel for defendants. [Doc. 70.] The Court will grant this motion. Assistant Attorney General Justin Mettlen will now represent defendants.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendants' motion [Doc. 70] is GRANTED.

Ashely Ray will be withdrawn as counsel for defendants.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2022.

  
STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE